Appendix D—Resources for Implementing Recommendations in the CDCR

Assessment Tools, Programs, & Other Resources



A General Risk Assessment Tools (examples)

Salient Factor Score (SFS) (static prediction)

Level of Service Inventory (LSI-R), (LS/CMI), & (LSI-R:SV)

Risk of Reconviction Scale (ROC) - New Zealand

Correctional Assessment and Intervention System

Correctional Offender Management Profiling for Alternative Sanctions (COMPAS) - Northpointe Inst for Public Mgt. Inc.

Offender Intake Assessment (Motiuk/CSC '97)

Statistical Information on Recidivism (SIR) - Nuffield '82

Wisconsin Risk/Need Assessment Scale - Arling & Lerner '79

Community Risk/Needs Management Scale

Client Management Classification System (NIC '83)

Violent Risk Assessment Tools (examples)

Violence Risk Appraisal Guide (VRAG) - Quinsey et. al.

Violence Risk Scale (VRS) - Wong & Gordon '06

Dynamic Risk Appraisal Scale (DRAS) - Quinsey et. al

Proximal Risk Factor Scale (PRFS)

Historical Clinical Risk-20 (HCR-20)

Short Term Assessment of Risk & Treatability (START)



B Criminogenic Needs (dynamic risk factors)

Anti-social/procriminal attitudes/beliefs/cog-emotional states

Anti-social associates, social support for crime & isolation from anti-criminal others

Temperamental and personality factors conducive to criminal

Psychopathy Egocentrism Weak socialization Below ave, verbal intell Lack of empathy, callousness Taste for risk Impulsivity, poor self-control Decision-making skills Restless/aggressive energy Problem-solving skills

Low levels of educational, vocational, financial achievement

Familial/Marital/Relationship Factors

affection, quality of relationships, supervision/monitoring

Substance abuse

B Criminogenic Needs Assessment Tools (examples)

Anti-social Attitudes, Beliefs, & Associations Assessment Tools:

Criminal Sentiments Scale-Modified (CSS-M) Beliefs Inventory Criminal Thinking Scales (TCU) Pride In Delinquency How I Think Questionnaire (HIT) **Criminal Neutralizations** Phoenix Opinion Survey (POS) Psych Inventory of Crim Criminal Expectancy Questionnaire (CEQ) Thinking Styles (PICTS)

Temperamental/Personality Assessment Tools:

Psychopathy Checklist-Revised (PCL-R) & (PCL-R:SV) Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory (MMPI) California Personality Inventory Socialization (So) Scale Eysenck Personality Inventory Porteus Maze Test Multi-dimensional Personality Questionnaire **GRAS MICK**

Anger, Hostility, Aggression Assessment Tools:

Hostile Interpretations Questionnaire (HIQ) Novaco Anger Scale

Batterers/Domestic Violence Tools:

Propensity for Abusiveness Scale (PAS) Spousal Assault Risk Assessment Guide (SARA) Domestic Violence Inventory (DVI)

Educational Assessment Tools:

General Education: TABE, WRAT, Pre-GED, & GED Tests Special Education:

Woodcock Johnson Brigance

Vocational Assessment Tools:

Career Scope (Interest Inventory)

NCCER, ICDL, NOTI - recognized industry credentials/certification tests

Substance Abuse Screening & Clinical Assessment Tools:

Texas Christian University Drug Screen II (TCUDS II) Simple Screening Instrument (SSI) Drug Abuse Screening Test (DAST-20) - drug use Alcohol Dependence Scale (ADS) - alcohol use Leeds Dependence Questionnaire (LDQ) - substance use Cut Down, Annoyed, Guilty, Eye-opener (CAGE) Addiction Severity Index (ASI) & SA-ASI Offender Profile Index (OPI)

Diag & Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders (DSM IV) Internal Classification for Diseases (ICD-10)

Substance Abuse Questionnaire (SAQ)

Substance Abuse Subtle Screening Inventory (SASSI-2) Global Appraisal of Individual Needs (GAIN) - Dennis '98

Sexual Offending Risk &/or Needs Assessment Tools:

Static-99 & Static-2002 Sex Offender Needs Assessment Rating (SONAR)

Stable-2000 & Acute 2000 Rapid Risk Assessment for Sex Offense Recidivism (RRASOR)

Sexual Offender Risk Appraisal Guide (SORAG) Minnesota Sex Offender Screening Tool-Revised (MnSOST-R)

Sexual Violence Risk-20 (SVR-20) California Actuarial Risk Assessment Tables (CARAT)

Sexual Adjustment Inventory (SAI)



C Responsivity Factors

Motivational/Readiness

Treatment amenability Compliance Treatment response Treatment gain

Personality/Psychological

Psychopathy Anxiety Depression Mental illness/disorders Self-esteem

Sensation seeking Sensitivity Poor social skills Psychological maturity

Cognitive/Intellectual Functioning

Intelligence Concrete vs. abstract thinking

Problem-solving skills Verbal skills Learning style Communication style Educational level Cognitive maturity level Learning disabilities Attention deficits

Demographic Variables

Age Gender Race Ethnicity/culture Social background Life experiences



Responsivity Assessment Tools

Motivation/Readiness (many of these are specific to substance abuse): Self-Improvement Orientation Scheme-Self-Report (SOS-SR) - Simourd Treatment Readiness, Responsivity, and Gain Scale (TRRG:SV) - Serin Readiness for Change Questionnaire (RCQ) - Rollnick

Desire for Help Scale

Balanced Inventory of Desirable Responding/Paulus Deception Scale Client Evaluation of Self & Treatment (CEST) - Texas Christian University University of Rhode Island Change Assessment (URICA) - P&D Stages of Change Questionnaire (SCQ) - Prochaska & DiClemente Orientation to Treatment Scale (OTS) - Robinson & Weekes Interpersonal Style Scale (ISS) - Serin & Kennedy Treatment Evaluation Scale (TES) - Serin & Kennedy Adult Self-Assessment Questionnaire (AdSAQ) - Wanberg & Milkman

Personality Characteristics

Jesness Inventory, Interpersonal Maturity Level (I-Level) Quay's Adult Internal Management System (AIMS) Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory (MMPI) Personality Assessment Inventory (PAI) House Tree Person Test

Cognitive/Intellectual Functioning Levels

BETA III (IQ) **WRAT** TABE

Mental Health Symptoms/Diagnoses

Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders (DSM IV) Carroll Depression Scales-Revised (CDS-R) Beck's Depression



Program Examples

Motivational Programming

Brief Motivational Intervention Motivational Interviewing Motivational Enhancement Therapy

Criminal Thinking, Beh, & Assoc.

Thinking for a Change (Bush, NIC) Changing Offender Behavior (Latessa, UC) Criminal Attitudes Program (Simourd) Choices, Changes, & Challenges Moral Reconation Therapy (MRT) Rational Emotive Behavioral Therapy (Ellis) Criminal Personality Programming (Y & S) Reasoning & Rehabilitation WI DOC Cognitive Interv. Program (Think) Counter-Point (CSC) Leisure Skills Program (CSC) Cognitive Skills Program (CSC) (R&F) Options: A Cognitive Change Program (NIC) Strategies for Thinking Productively (Baro) Positive Solutions (Nelson) Problem Solving Skills (Taymans) Social Thinking Skills (Larsen)

Hostility, Aggression, Anger, Violence

Violence Prevention (CSC, PA DOC) Anger & Emotions Mat Program (CSC) Aggression Replacement Training (ART) Managing Problematic Anger (Kassinove) Pathways to Personal Empowerment Control Agr & Learning to Manage (CALM) (Note: DV programs not proven effective)

Substance Abuse

Crim Cond & SA Treatment: Strategies for Self-Imp & Change (Wanberg & Milkman) Breaking Barriers (Graham) Relapse Prevention (Weiss) Whole Vision (Gomik) White Bison (Covhis) Healthy Lifestyle (Dudley-Grant) Dialectical Behavior Therapy (DBT) HISAP, OSAPP, & Choices (CSC) DATP (FBOP)

Education/Employment

ABE, GED, & ESL Special, Secondary & Post-Secondary Educ Correctional Industries & Vocational Educ

Familial/Marital/Relationships

Parenting Skills Program (CSC) Living Without Family Violence (CSC)

Sexual Re-offending

RTCSOTP, Clearwater, & Phoenix Programs (2000)

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